

PAW PAW. MICH., JUNE 10, 1891.

Last Friday the House passed the re-apportionment bill by which the Democrats hope to secure seven of the twelve Congressmen from this state. Kalamazoo county is taken from the Fourth and placed in the Third district, which now comprises Branch, Kalamazoo, Eaton and Calhoun. These counties gave a Republican plurality of 2367 for governor in 1890. The Fourth district as now constructed comprises St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, Allegan and Barry, which gave Turner 968 plurality last fall. The engineers of this gerrymander fondly hope that by the removal of Mr. Burrows from the path of the "boy from Mendon," that apostles of free wool will find clear sailing into Congress. But, while we regret that Mr. Burrows can no longer receive the suffrages of the people of the district he has so long and so ably represented, it will be well for the manipulators of this scheme to remember that there are other Republicans than Mr. Burrows in the Fourth district of Michigan—men who, though lacking his experience, will take up the fight where he has laid it down, and around whom the Republicans will rally with the same zeal that has characterized their devotion to Mr. Burrows in the past. And right here we would like to go on record with a prediction: In 1893 Michigan will send eleven Republicans to the Congress of the United States; and this will be brought about by the simple working of the McKinley tariff bill, which is making Republican voters out of life-long Democrats every day; and the volume of which accessions to the party by November 1892 will be so great that no man will care to go before the people on a platform adverse to that measure.

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Probate Court for the city of Van Buren, made on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Angelina Danielson, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims on or before the 10th day of November next, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the 10th day of November next, and such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 10th day of August, and on Monday, the 10th day of September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated May 8th, A. D. 1891.

JESSE B. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS

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